

Docket No. 146503US3PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALWIN THIERMANN

SERIAL NO: 09/486,706

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FOR: VEHICLE DOOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy; Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 11, and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite Claims 10 and 15 as shown below. A marked-up copy of the claims is appended hereto.

10. (Amended) A component support assembly for a vehicle door, comprising:
a rigid double-shell box structure, said rigid double-shell box structure comprising a first rigid shell structure and a second rigid shell structure,
said first rigid shell structure comprising a support plate configured to define an open box-like volume,
said second rigid shell structure comprising a support plate configured to be fixedly joined to said first rigid shell structure, such that when said first rigid shell structure

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